



I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become reality. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

— Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

County Embraces King Legacy

Friday celebration to feature local leader

A Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration "Realizing the Dream—Making it Happen" will be held on Friday, Jan. 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Multnomah County Board Room, 501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., first floor.

The important day of recognition is made possible by the Multnomah County Managers of Color.

Local African-American leader Harold Williams will serve as keynote speaker and Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn will provide a welcoming address.

Williams is a member of the board at Portland Community College and served as the state of Oregon's first Affirmative Action Officer. He is also a board member of the African American Chamber of Commerce.

Linn encourages county employees and members of the public to join the celebration.

Other features of the program include a short film

honoring the life of Dr. King, an employee choir and the Arthur Flemming award.



Harold Williams

The Arthur Flemming award was created in 1996 by the City-County Affirmative Action Office. It is named for the late Dr. Arthur Flemming, former provost of the University of Oregon and the first chair of the Federal Rights Commission, serving the Eisenhower through the Reagan administrations.

During his tenure, Dr. Flemming pushed for passage of numerous civil rights laws, voting rights and programs for equal opportunity in employment and contracts receiving federal monies. The award is given to an employee or group of employees who exemplify the commitment of Arthur Flemming.

The Managers of Color group is dedicated to developing and maintaining organizational diversity, equity and opportunity and promoting customer-oriented, culturally competent services.

PCC Cascade Hosts MLK Events

Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St., plans to celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday Jan. 14-21 with a collection of free events and activities that are all open to the public.

On Friday, Jan. 14, Debbie Wooten speaks about her inspirational life from 11 a.m. to noon, in Terrell Hall 122. Wooten, who had polio at a young age, grew up in the Chicago projects and has used comedy to turn her life around.

The Cascade Black Student Union will take donations of canned food and non-perishable items all day on Monday, Jan. 17 in the Student Center Building.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the Humboldt Dancers will entertain at 11:30 a.m. in the dining hall of the Student Center. These elementary school students will dance and read from selected King speeches. At noon, Rev. Leroy Haynes from Portland Bible College is set to read Dr. King's "I have a Dream" speech and discuss aspects of the text.

Also, aspiring poets will read their own poetry or works from MLK in an open microphone session at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 19 and Thursday, Jan. 20 in the Student Center dining hall.

For more information, call 503-978-5379.

Saturday Blood Drive Honors King

The Urban League of Portland and other local organizations are sponsoring a Martin Luther King Jr. blood and marrow drive on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Red Cross Portland Donor Center, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

Donating blood is a community service that saves lives.

The event will include entertainment by Jordan Rain, Sue Owens, the Bridge Builders and other special guests. T-shirts, Martin Luther King pins and coupons to an Oregon Children's Theater play will be distributed as supplies last.

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